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Sir:

Applicants filed the application on May 7, 2001, and have received the Filing Receipt and recorded Assignment in the above-referenced patent application, but have not yet received any further action. Applicants mailed a Status Inquiry on June 9, 2004 and the Patent Office replied with a projected examination in six to nine months. Applicants respectfully request the status of this application.

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